



# PSIC ANNOUNCEMENT:

## *All-Hazards COML Training Course*

### *Yuma County*

The Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, through a grant from the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is offering an All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML) training course in Yuma County. The four-day long course will provide National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant instruction to train emergency responders to serve as COMLs during all hazards emergency operations.

#### **MAL969: All Hazards Communications Unit Leader Course**

**October 22 - 25, 2012**

*Yuma County Public Works*

*4343 So. Avenue 5-1/2 E; Yuma, AZ 85364*

*Class Hours: 0800 – 1700 hours each day*

*ERMA Event # 1002202*

**Description:** This course helps attendees establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the COML in an all-hazards incident, including the collection, processing and dissemination as needed to facilitate Operations of Command, General Staff and Unit Leaders within the confines of a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture and active participation in multiple exercises.

**Target Audience:** The All-Hazards COML course is targeted for all local, regional, State and federal cross-disciplinary emergency response professionals and coordination / support personnel with a communication background. The COML is a distinct position within ICS. The course should be attended by individuals responsible for filling this role.

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of IS-100: Introduction to ICS, IS-200: Basic ICS, IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction, IS-800: National Response Framework, and ICS-300: Intermediate ICS are **required**. *ICS400: Advanced ICS is recommended.*

**Registration:** Enroll On-Line through **ERMA** at [www.erma.az.gov](http://www.erma.az.gov). First time users will be required to "activate" an account prior to enrollment. You must provide a valid email address and phone number for contact information. Additional information about the online registration system can be found at: [www.dem.azdema.gov/preparedness/training/erma.html](http://www.dem.azdema.gov/preparedness/training/erma.html).

Eligible candidates MUST submit the following documents to the PSIC Office:

- 1) **Communications Unit Leader (COML) Course Registration and Prerequisite Form**, which can also be downloaded at: [www.dem.azdema.gov/formspubs.html](http://www.dem.azdema.gov/formspubs.html).
- 2) **FEMA General Admission Application - Form 119-25-1**, which can also be downloaded from FEMA's website at: [training.fema.gov/Apply](http://training.fema.gov/Apply).

**Additional Information:** All who enroll will initially be listed as "Pending Host Approval" until their eligibility as a primary stakeholder in this training can be confirmed, and all additional paperwork is received. Attendees for this class must be identified as part of the target audience.

Once the PSIC Office is in receipt of your complete COML Course Registration & Prerequisite and General Admission Application Forms and has verified your eligibility to attend, an enrollment confirmation will be sent via email. For more information, please contact Suesan Nordman, PSIC Project Manager at (602) 315-6983 or [Suesan.Nordman@azdoa.gov](mailto:Suesan.Nordman@azdoa.gov).

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